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In re U.S. Patent Application of

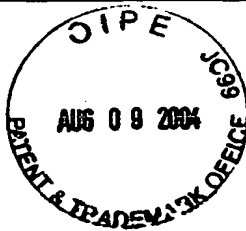
ROKUTAN et al.

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Filed: February 27, 2002

For: **METHOD FOR EVALUATING DNA PROBES
POSITION ON SUBSTRATE**

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0051



Art Unit 1631

Examiner
Ly, Cheyne D.Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

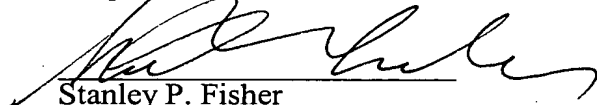
FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	3	10	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	3	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED					
				TOTAL	0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Office Action
w/ claim amendments☐ Substitute Specification☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Other _____☐ Petition for Extension of Time☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Letter to Draftsperson☐ Assignment☐ Petition under _____

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 18, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: